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Re:

Application of Patrick BLANC

A METHOD OF ADJUSTING THE TRANSMISSION POWER OF BASE

STATIONS TRANSMITTING IN MACRO-DIVERSITY

Assignee: ALCATEL Our Ref. Q64525

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 13 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 3 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims \$.00 Independent claims \$710.00 Base Fee

\$710.00 TOTAL FEE

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from May 17, 2000 based on French Application No. 0006316. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

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